AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method for entering alphabet characters from a keypad including a plurality of buttons, wherein each button has a plurality of lattice elements, the arrangement of the lattice elements on each button corresponds to the arrangement of buttons on the keypad, and a plurality of alphabet characters are classified into some alphabet groups and each group is assigned to a corresponding button, the method comprising:

(a) sensing the selection of a first button and a second button to be sequentially pressed; and

(b) recognizing a target character allocated to a first lattice element of the first button on the basis of the positions of the first button and the second button;

wherein, each button on the keypad is provided with some of lattice elements corresponding to some of the buttons of the keypad, each of the buttons on the keypad is provided with some of lattice elements according to the OPBLE (Order of Proximity to Base Lattice Element) or COBC (Convenient Order of Button Combination).

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A method for entering alphabet characters from a keypad including a plurality of buttons, wherein each button has a plurality of lattice elements, the arrangement of the lattice elements on each button corresponds to the arrangement of buttons on the keypad, and a plurality of alphabet characters are classified into some alphabet groups and each group is assigned to a corresponding button, the method comprising:

(a) sensing the selection of a first button and a second button to be sequentially pressed; and

(b) recognizing a target character allocated to a first lattice element of the first button on the basis of the positions of the first button and the second button,

wherein alphabet characters are to be input using an HSC (Horizontal Straight Combination).

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

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